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Applicant : Naohito TAKEUCHI et al.
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Title : WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET CONTAINING GEL
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Sir:

Without withdrawing this application from issue, please amend the above-
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.